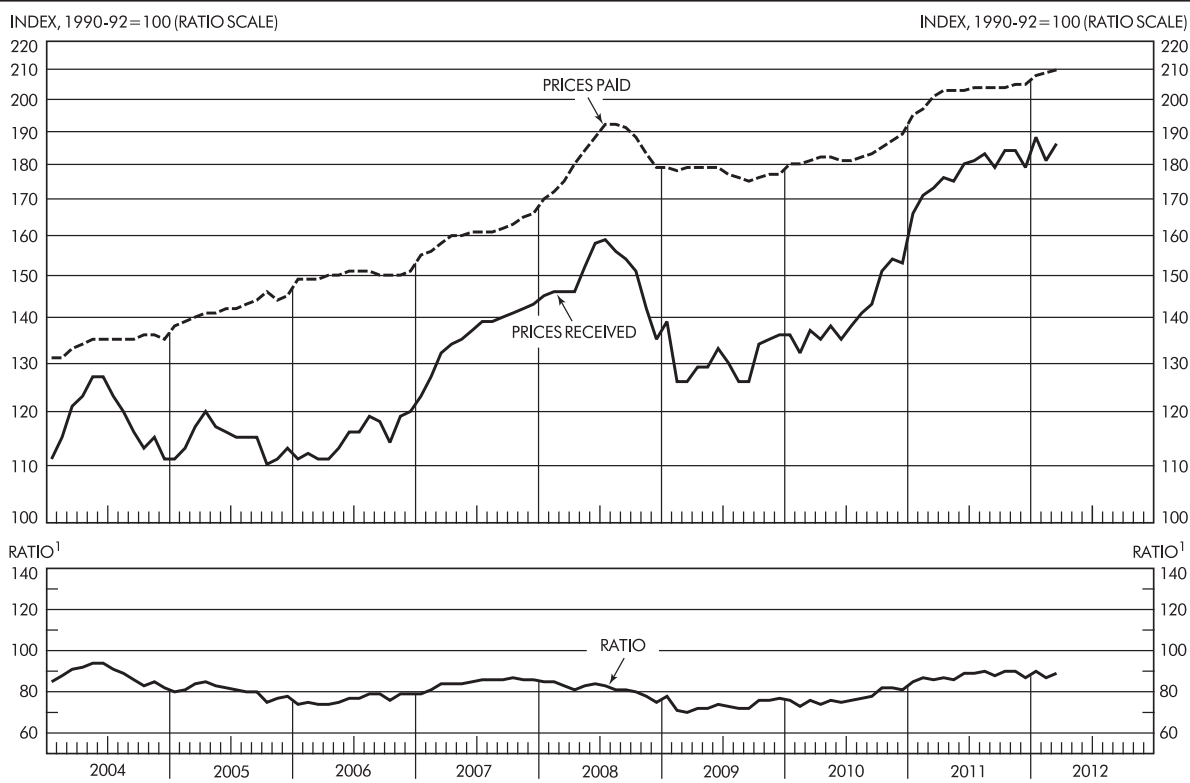


## Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

In March, prices paid by farmers rose 0.5 percent and prices received by farmers rose 2.8 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



<sup>1</sup>RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
2002 .....	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003 .....	106	110	103	128	125	124	84
2004 .....	118	115	122	134	133	132	88
2005 .....	114	110	119	142	141	140	81
2006 .....	115	120	111	150	150	148	77
2007 .....	136	142	130	161	162	160	85
2008 .....	149	169	130	183	188	190	82
2009 .....	131	150	112	178	181	182	74
2010 .....	141	153	130	183	187	188	77
2011 .....	178	202	152	202	209	214	88
2011: Mar .....	173	198	152	201	207	211	86
Apr .....	176	200	156	203	210	215	87
May .....	175	203	152	203	210	215	86
June .....	180	209	153	203	210	215	89
July .....	181	207	155	204	210	216	89
Aug .....	183	209	158	204	211	216	90
Sept .....	179	203	152	204	211	217	88
Oct .....	184	203	154	204	211	216	90
Nov .....	184	206	157	205	212	218	90
Dec .....	179	198	157	205	212	217	87
2012: Jan .....	188	212	156	208	216	221	90
Feb <sup>r</sup> .....	181	205	158	209	216	222	87
Mar <sup>p</sup> .....	186	213	161	210	217	222	89

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

Note: The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.

Source: Department of Agriculture.